



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20050701.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : John David Jenkinson et al : March 11, 2009
S.N. : 10/536,664 : Art Unit 1635
Filed : January 17, 2006 : Confirmation No. 3962
For : CONTROL OF APOPTOSIS : Examiner Dana H. Shin

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action dated September 12, 2008, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due by December 12, 2008.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being submitted with this response to extend that date until March 12, 2009.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: